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In re Application of :
Kouichi SHIMIZU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/635,557 : Examiner: Frank B. Vanaman
Filed: August 7, 2003 :
For: VEHICLE DRIVING FORCE CONTROL APPARATUS :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

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| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| TOTAL 105 | - 105 | = | 0 | x 25 = | \$ | x 50 = | \$ |
| INDEP 3 | - 3 | = | 0 | x 100 = | \$ | x 200 = | \$ |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the May 24, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit a complete set of claims with the status of each claim indicated with an appropriate identifier in a parenthetical expression.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-105 are pending, with claims 1, 104 and 105 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.